

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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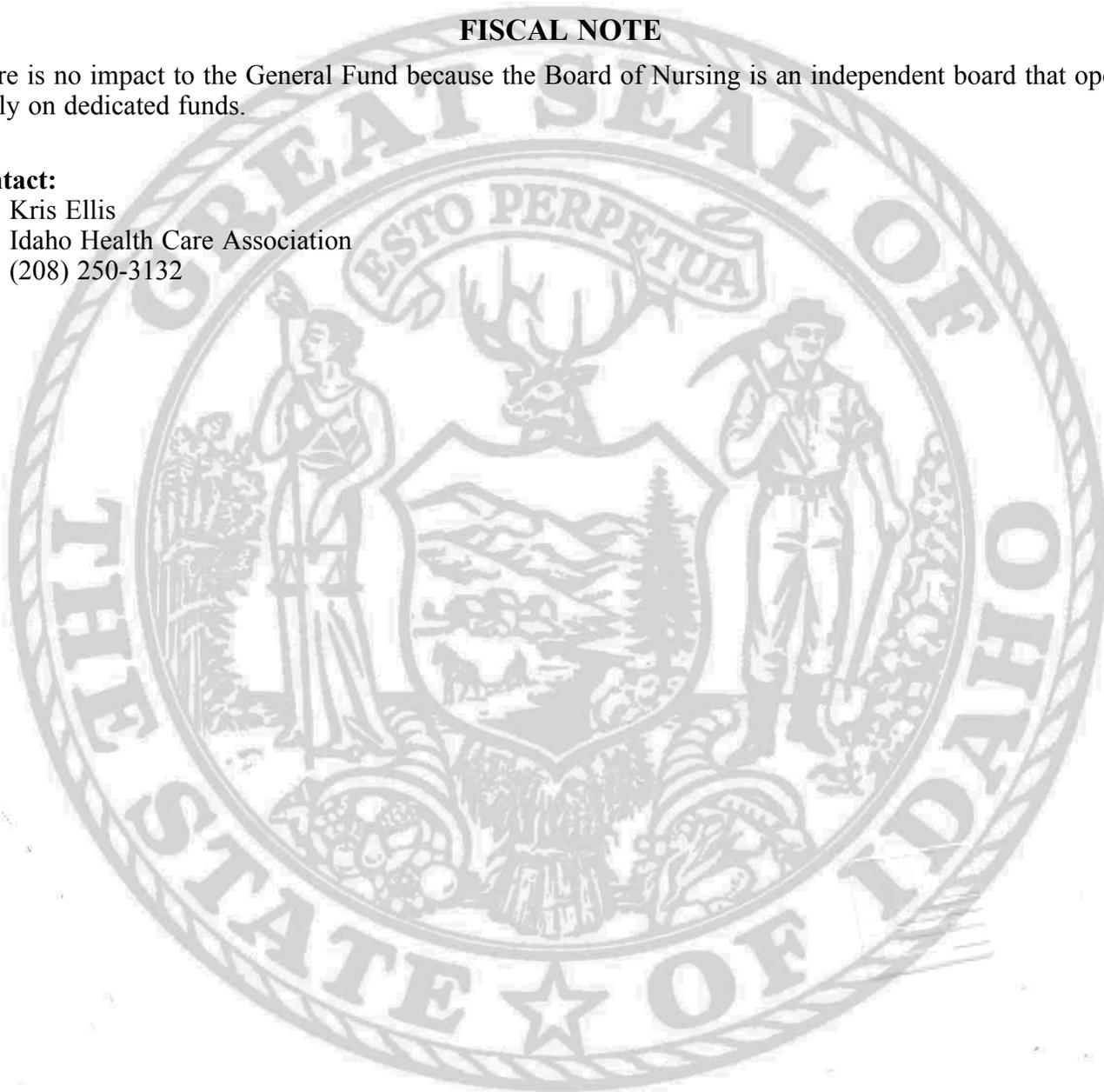
The purpose of this legislation is to update and clarify the requirements to become a Certified Medication Assistant (MA-C). Providing an avenue for current Certified Nurses Aides to get additional training and be certified to administer medications could greatly help with the work force shortage in long-term care facilities. This is not a new certification, but a revamping of an existing statute that had confusing rules which were eliminated this year.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund because the Board of Nursing is an independent board that operates solely on dedicated funds.

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